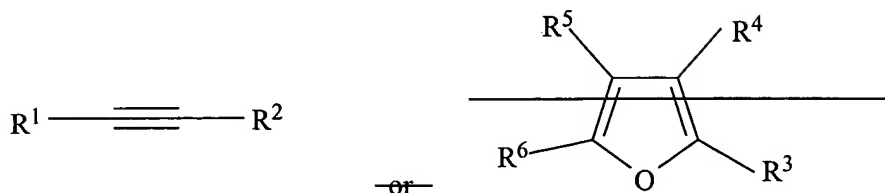


1. (Currently amended) A compound according to the structure:



where  $R^1$  is ~~H, OH, F, Cl, Br, I, a C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> optionally substituted alkyl or alkenyl group, an~~

optionally substituted ~~aryl group or a~~  $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ || \\ \text{C-R}_a \end{array}$  group;

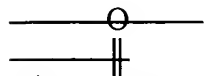
$R_a$  is a H, OH, ~~C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>~~, a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> optionally substituted alkyl or alkenyl group, an optionally substituted O-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> alkyl group) or O-aryl group, an amine group which is optionally substituted with at least one C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkyl group which may be optionally substituted, or a single optionally substituted aryl group, biphenyl group, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>) alkylenearyl group, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>) alkylenebiphenyl group, heteroaryl group, heterocyclic group, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>) alkylene heteroaryl group or (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>) alkylene heterocyclic group;

$R^2$  is a  $\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ || \\ \text{C-R}_b \end{array}$  group;

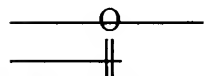
$R_b$  is a H, OH, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>, optionally substituted alkyl or alkenyl group, an optionally substituted O-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> alkyl group) or O-aryl group, an amine group which is optionally substituted with at least one C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkyl group which may be optionally substituted, or a single optionally substituted aryl group, biphenyl group, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>) alkylenearyl group, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>) alkylenebiphenyl group, heteroaryl group, heterocyclic group, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>) alkylene heteroaryl group or (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>) alkylene heterocyclic group;

~~$R^3$  and  $R^6$  are each independently selected from H, OH, F, Cl, Br, I, a C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> optionally~~

~~substituted alkyl or alkenyl group, an optionally substituted aryl group, a carbamate, alkylene carbamate, urethane or alkylene urethane;~~



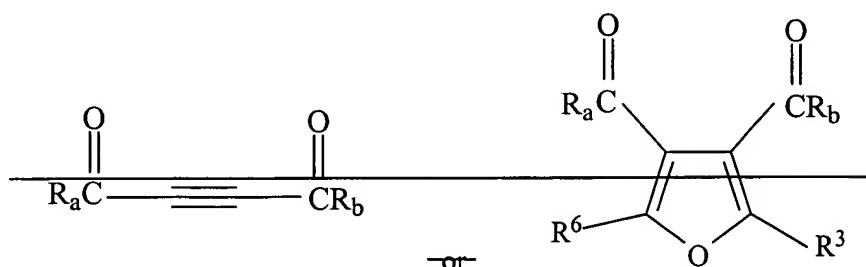
~~R<sup>4</sup> is a C R<sub>b</sub> group, wherein R<sub>b</sub> is as described above; and~~



~~R<sup>5</sup> is a C R<sub>a</sub> group, wherein R<sub>a</sub> is as described above;~~

with the proviso that at least one of R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> ~~or R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup>~~ contains an R<sub>a</sub> or R<sub>b</sub> group which is an amine group which is optionally substituted with at least one C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkyl group which may be optionally substituted, or a single optionally substituted aryl group, biphenyl group, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>) alkylenearyl group, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>) alkylenebiphenyl group, heteroaryl group, heterocyclic group, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>) alkylene heteroaryl group or (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>) alkylene heterocyclic group; or a stereoisomer, pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, and polymorph thereof.

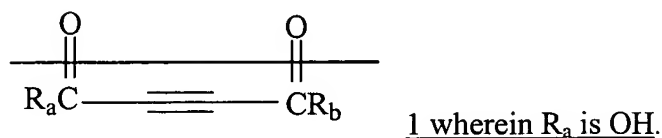
2. (Currently amended) The compound according to claim 2 ~~1 wherein said chemical structure is~~



wherein R<sub>a</sub> is OH or an optionally substituted O-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> alkyl group) or O-aryl group; and R<sub>b</sub> is an amine group which is optionally substituted with at least one C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkyl group which may be optionally substituted, or an optionally substituted aryl group, biphenyl group, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>) alkylenearyl group, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>) alkylenebiphenyl group, heteroaryl group, heterocyclic group, (C<sub>1</sub>-

C<sub>6</sub>) alkylene heteroaryl group or (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>) alkylene heterocyclic group.

3. (Currently amended) The compound according to claim 2 ~~having the chemical structure:~~



4. (Original) The compound according to claim 1 wherein R<sub>a</sub> is an optionally substituted O-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> alkyl group) or O-aryl group.

5. (Original) The compound according to claim 2 wherein R<sub>a</sub> is an optionally substituted O-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> alkyl group) or O-aryl group.

6. (Currently amended) The compound according to claim 3 ~~2~~ wherein R<sub>a</sub> is an optionally substituted O-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> alkyl group) ~~or O-aryl group.~~

7. (Original) The compound according to claim 1 wherein R<sub>b</sub> is an amine group which is optionally substituted with at least one C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkyl group which may be optionally substituted, or a single optionally substituted aryl group, biphenyl group, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>) alkylenearyl group, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>) alkylenebiphenyl group, heteroaryl group, heterocyclic group, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>) alkylene heteroaryl group or (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>) alkylene heterocyclic group.

8. (Currently amended) The compound according to claim 3 ~~2~~ wherein R<sub>b</sub> is an amine group which is optionally substituted with at least one C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkyl group which may be optionally substituted, or a single optionally substituted aryl group, ~~biphenyl group,~~ (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>) alkylenearyl group, ~~(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>) alkylenebiphenyl group,~~ heteroaryl group, heterocyclic group, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>) alkylene heteroaryl group or (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>) alkylene heterocyclic group.

9. (Currently amended) The compound according to claim 4 wherein R<sub>b</sub> is an amine group which is optionally substituted with at least one C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkyl group which may be optionally substituted, or a single optionally substituted aryl group, ~~biphenyl group~~, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>) alkylenearyl group, ~~(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>) alkylenebiphenyl group~~, heteroaryl group, heterocyclic group, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>) alkylene heteroaryl group or (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>) alkylene heterocyclic group.

10. (Currently amended) The compound according to claim 1 wherein R<sub>a</sub> is an optionally substituted O-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> alkyl group) and R<sub>b</sub> is an amine group which is optionally substituted with at least one C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkyl group which may be optionally substituted, or a single optionally substituted aryl group, ~~biphenyl group~~, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>) alkylenearyl group, ~~(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>) alkylenebiphenyl group~~, heteroaryl group, heterocyclic group, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>) alkylene heteroaryl group or (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>) alkylene heterocyclic group.

11. (Original) The compound according to claim 1 wherein R<sub>b</sub> is an amine group which is optionally substituted with a single cyclohexyl group, an optionally substituted phenyl group, or an optionally substituted benzyl group and R<sub>a</sub> is a O-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl) group or an O-phenyl group.

12. (Original) The compound according to claim 2 wherein R<sub>b</sub> is an amine group which is optionally substituted with a single cyclohexyl group, an optionally substituted phenyl group, or an optionally substituted benzyl group and R<sub>a</sub> is a O-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl) group or an O-phenyl group.

13. (Currently amended) The compound according to claim ~~3~~ 4 wherein R<sub>b</sub> is an amine group which is optionally substituted with a single cyclohexyl group, an optionally substituted phenyl group, or an optionally substituted benzyl group and R<sub>a</sub> is a O-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub> alkyl) group or an O-phenyl group.

14. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of a compound

according to claim 1 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, additive or excipient.

15. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of a compound according to claim 2 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, additive or excipient.

16. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of a compound according to claim 3 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, additive or excipient.

17. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of a compound according to claim 4 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, additive or excipient.

18. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of a compound according to claim 5 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, additive or excipient.

19. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of a compound according to claim 6 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, additive or excipient.

20. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of a compound according to claim 7 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, additive or excipient.

21. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of a compound according to claim 8 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, additive or

excipient.

22. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of a compound according to claim 9 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, additive or excipient.

23. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of a compound according to claim 10 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, additive or excipient.

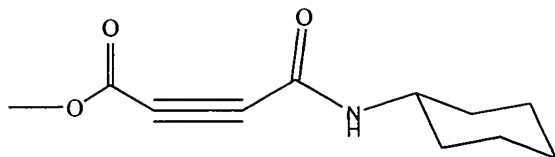
24. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of a compound according to claim 11 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, additive or excipient.

25. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of a compound according to claim 12 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, additive or excipient.

26. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of a compound according to claim 13 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, additive or excipient.

27.-30. Cancelled.

31. (New) A composition according to claim 1 according to the chemical structure:



32. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of a compound according to claim 31 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, additive or excipient.